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SECURITY INFORMATION

21 December 1951

MEMORANDUM TO: Deputy Director, Administration

FROM: Assistant Director, Research and Reports

SUBJECT: Equipment procurement [REDACTED]

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1. In accordance with Agency commitments, ORR is prepared to send five collection teams [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the first two teams to be sent in the first week of January 1952 and the others to follow immediately thereafter. The extreme urgency of the project's time schedule [REDACTED] necessitates immediate procurement of equipment for these five teams. This equipment is listed on the following pages. Most of the items listed are available on the open market, but will be subject to minor adjustments before useable in the field. Initial procurement must, therefore, be speedy enough to allow time for making the required adjustments prior to the departure of the first two teams.

2. The ORR personnel assigned to this function is ready to lend all possible assistance to the procurement by indicating or searching for sources of supply, preparing detailed specifications, or negotiating on substitute equipment.

3. This proposal has been coordinated with and approved by DDCI and DD/P for Agency policy. ORR requests that you authorize top priority on the procurement of the equipment indicated in the attached memorandum.

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Hand-carried to [REDACTED] 21 December. Meeting held in office of AD/RR 21 Dec. with Mr. Garrison, Chief, Procurement and project rolling with all concerned.

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